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## Albuquerque Man Indicted by Grand Jury on Sixteen Counts of Tax Evasion

SANTA FE - On July 12, 2006, the Grand Jury of the First Judicial District Court in Santa Fe County indicted Robert M. Fiser of Albuquerque on sixteen counts of felony tax evasion.

Fiser is charged with willfully attempting to evade New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax or the payment thereof for the sixteen consecutive months beginning June 2003 through September 2004 by failing to file New Mexico CRS-1 tax returns, contrary to NMSA 1978, Section 7-1-72.

If convicted, Fiser faces imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 on each count.

The case was a result of an investigation by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division. Taxation and Revenue Department Cabinet Secretary Jan Goodwin created the Tax Fraud Investigations Division in February 2003. The Department is currently conducting over 50 investigations throughout the State of New Mexico in a number of industries and occupations.

To report suspected tax fraud against the State of New Mexico, call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 1-866-457-6789.